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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6444

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT LE
SUBJ: EGYPTIANS REDUCE EMBASSY STAFF

REF: DECEMBER 22 SITREP

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, 40 MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, INCLUDING THE PREVIOUS CHARGE IZZAT AL BUHAYRI, LEFT BEIRUT FOR CAIRO ON DECEMBER 22 IN THE WAKE OF A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON EGYPTIAN INSTALLATIONS IN BEIRUT. ONLY A NEW CHARGE, FIRST SECRETARY MUHAMMED ALI AL SHARAI, AND ONE OR TWO OTHER OFFICERS REMAINED IN BEIRUT, ACCORDING TO THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY. (WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS DIRECTLY WITH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERING ITS TELEPHONE.)

2. LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS TOLD DATT ON DECEMBER 22 THAT THEY HAD CAPTURED ONE PERSON WHO PARTICIPATED IN ATTACKS ON EGYPTIAN INSTALLATIONS IN BEIRUT. THESE OFFICIALS
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CLAIM TO HAVE IDENTIFIED HIM AS A SYRIAN MEMBER OF RIFAT ASSAD'S FORCES.
PARKER

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